

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02887.0250

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	
Shingo Tanaka et al.		`
Application No. 10/671,804) Group Art Unit: 2446
Filed:	September 29, 2003) Examiner: Farhad Ali
For:	MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE, SLAVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL PROGRAM	Confirmation No.: 9918
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 20, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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